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SUBJ: IAEA AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR  
PEACEFUL PURPOSES: TRANSMITTAL MEMO

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1. MUCH OF AUGUST 11 PM AND AUGUST 12 SESSIONS WAS  
OCCUPIED BY FURTHER DRAFT OF TEXT OF GROUP'S  
MEMO TRANSMITTING ITS REPORT TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS.
  2. AS INDICATED IN DRAFT TEXT TRANSMITTED PARA 10  
REFTEL, WILSON HAD DELIBERATELY PROVIDED VEHICLE IN  
MEMO FOR REPS (PARTICULARLY/MEXICAN) TO CALL ATTENTION
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TO STATEMENTS MADE DURING PLENARY SESSIONS, IN EFFORT  
TO ASSURE CONSENSUS ON REPORT. ACCORDINGLY, AT  
AUGUST 12 AM SESSION, HE CALLED FOR ANY FURTHER  
STATEMENTS REPS WISHED TO MAKE FOR RECORD. U.S.  
REPS HAD EARLIER STATED, IN EFFORT TO REDUCE NUMBER  
SUCH STATEMENTS, THAT THOSE REPS WHOSE GOVERNMENTS,  
LIKE U.S. WERE MEMBERS OF BOARD WOULD HAVE

OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE STATEMENTS IN THAT FORUM AND THEREFORE U.S. REPS WOULD NOT MAKE SPECIAL STATEMENT IN GROUP.

3. MEXICAN REP STATED THAT TEXT REPORT HAD BEEN IMPROVED DURING WEEK AND WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE, THROUGH THERE REMAINED SOME BOTHERSOME POINTS. HURRIED CONDITIONS MAY NOT HAVE PERMITTED ALL POINTS TO BE EXAMINED THOROUGHLY. CONSENSUS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN SENSE THAT REPORT WAS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO ANY ONE REP; CONSENSUS COULD NOT IMPLY ABSOLUTE AGREEMENT. HE FELT GREAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

4. ARGENTINE REP RECALLED STATEMENT HE HAD MADE IN EARLIER SESSION (GOV/COM.23/OR.2, PAGE 16) AND NOTED HIS JOINING CONSENSUS DID NOT IN ANY WAY INDICATE CHANGE IN THAT POSITION. HE AGREED PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE BUT THAT THERE WERE INHERENT LIMITATIONS TO CONSENSUS, NOTING THAT REPORT WAS LINKED TO TREATY TO WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT WAS NOT A PARTY.

5. USSR REP (MISHARIN) READ STATEMENT NOTING CONSIDERABLE USEFUL WORK BY GROUP REFLECTED IN REPORT, BUT THAT MUCH MORE REMAINS TO BE DONE, FOREMOST ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS WHICH WERE IMPORTANT IN FINDING SOLUTIONS TO MOST PROBLEMS OF NEPP'S. REPORT DID NOT SUFFICIENTLY ILLUMINATE FEASIBILITY OF APPLICATIONS OF NEPP, BUT WAS UNNECESSARILY PESSIMISTIC. OTHER ASPECTS WERE ALSO IN NEED OF FURTHER STUDY AND MANY REPS, SUCH AS MEXICAN, GDR, EGYPTIAN, ETC., WERE IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING GROUP'S WORK.

6. GDR REP READ STATEMENT INDICATING PREFERENCE FOR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL REGIME. GDR WOULD HAVE PREFERRED MORE MANDATORY PROVISIONS IN REPORT RE HEALTH AND SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT AND CRITERIA WERE NEEDED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

7. FINNISH REP IN RARE INTERVENTION, READ STATEMENT EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH RESULTS, NOTING THAT CONSENSUS MEANT THAT COMPROMISES HAD BEEN NECESSARY AND THAT REPORT SHOULD BE READ IN THAT LIGHT. ALTHOUGH NPT RECOGNIZED POSSIBILITY OF USE OF NEPP, FINNISH REP BELIEVED CONVENTIONAL MEANS SHOULD BE USED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. NEPP SHOULD NOT HINDER GOAL OF DISARMAMENT.

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8. CSSR REP STATED REPORT WAS ONLY FOUNDATION FOR FURTHER  
WORK AND FORMAL STATEMENT WOULD BE SENT TO BOARD IN  
CONNECTION CONSIDERATION OF REPORT.

9. AFTR FORMAL ADOPTION OF REPORT, WILSON ASKED REPS  
WHICH WISHED TO BE LISTED IN TRANSMITTAL MEMO TO  
INDICATE STATEMENTS TO WHICH SPECIFIC REFERENCE SHOULD BE  
MADE. MEXICAN REP SAID HE WISHED STATEMENT MADE DURING  
FINAL DAYS OF APRIL SESSION AND BOTH HIS STATEMENTS  
AT CURRENT SESSION TO BE NOTED. GDR AND ARGENTINE REPS  
ASKED THAT STATEMENTS REPORTED PARAS 2 AND 4 ABOVE  
BE NOTED.

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10. DISCUSSION OF TEXT OF TRANSMITTAL MEMO WAS CHARACTERIZED BY ORCHESTRATED EFFORT BY USSR, GDR, HUNGARIAN, CSSR, EGYPTIAN, AND MEXICAN REPS TO INCLUDE IN MEMO STATEMENT OF NECESSITY FOR BOARD TO CONTINUE ITS WORK ON HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS AND OTHER MATTERS. FRG SUPPORTED THAT EFFORT, AND WANTED INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURES AND CHARGES FOR DEVICES USED TO BE ADDED TO LIST.

11. ROMANIAN REP HAD EARLIER SUBMITTED "COMPROMISE" PROPOSAL FOR SENTENCE WHICH WOULD NOTE THAT SEVERAL REPS DREW ATTENTION TO MATTERS RE WHICH THEIR GOVERNMENTS COULD MAKE CLARIFYING STATEMENTS AND ON WHICH THEY EXPECTED FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

12. AFTER THAT PROPOSAL AS TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED (SEE TEXT OF MEMO PARA 3 TRANSMITTED REFTEL), USSR REP PUT FORWARD PROPOSED ADDITIONAL PARA FOR MEMO READING; QUOTE CONFIRMING ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT, THE AD HOC GROUP DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE THE CONSIDERATION OF A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS NOT CONSTRUCTIVELY DEALT WITH AS YET AND FIRST OF ALL THAT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS THE SOLUTION OF WHICH IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PNE SERVICE. UNQUOTE.

13. DISCUSSION OF USSR PROPOSAL PRODUCED FLURRY OF VARIATIONS, INCLUDING "COMPROMISE" BY FRG (WHOSE REP EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH USSR PROPOSAL, BUT WISHED TO ADD REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURES, STRUCTURE OF AGREEMENTS, AND CHARGES FOR DEVICES TO LIST OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS), FRENCH AND ITALIAN REPS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EITHER A) DELETE THAT PART OF USSR PROPOSAL BEGINNING WITH QUOTE AND FIRST...UNQUOTE, OR B) EXPAND LIST TO MEET FRG WISHES.

14. CANADIAN, UK, JAPANESE, NETHERLANDS AND US REPS OPPOSED ANY REFERENCE IN MEMO RE FURTHER WORK OR ROLE OF GROUP, THOSE BEING MATTERS FOR BOARD.

15. AFTER LENGTHY DEBATE, CONSENSUS WAS REACHED ON TEXT OF MEMO WHICH DIFFERS FROM TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL AS FOLLOWS:

A. ADD TO END OF PARA 1, SENTENCE READING QUOTE THE AD HOC GROUP POINTS OUT THAT A NUMBER OF MATTERS HAVE NOT BEEN TREATED EXHAUSTIVELY IN THE

REPORT UNQUOTE.

B. FIRST SENTENCE OF MEMO PARA 3 AS SHOWN IN TEXT  
TRANSMITTED REFTEL TO BECOME THIRD SENTENCE OF  
PARA 2.

C. NEW PARA 3 WOULD READ QUOTE SEVERAL DELEGATIONS  
EXPRESSED THEIR VIEW IN THE GROUP THAT IT IS  
NECESSARY TO CONTINUE THE CONSIDERATION OF ASPECTS  
SUCH AS HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS, PROCEDURES,  
THE CHARGES FOR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND OTHER  
SUBJECTS. UNQUOTE.

16. USSR REP BRUSHED ASKED ALL EFFORTS TO SHOW  
ILLOGIC OF SEPARATE PARA FOR C ABOVE, WHEN IT  
SHOULD HAVE FOLLOWED AS SECOND SENTENCE IN MEMO  
PARA 3 AS TRANSMITTED REFTEL BUT INSISTED, WITH  
USUAL SUPPORT (AND FOR REASONS WHICH ESCAPED ALL  
OTHERS) ON FOREGOING ORDER OF SENTENCES. STONE

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